SPANIARDS CRUEL UNTIL THE LAST.

The Journal's Successful Efforts to Free Mrs. Ruiz and Her Children Blocked at Every Step.

The Widow Not Allowed to Take Away Her Scant Household Goods or Suitable Clothing for Herself and Family.

Friends Were Afraid to Call to Bid Them Farewell for Fear Commandant Fonsdevila's Spies Would Report Them as Suspects to Be Watched.

Ey George Eugene Bryson.
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Havana, vin Key West, March 6.—
The thin, sad-faced little widow and five wounded. orphan children of Dr. Ricardo Ruiz, the
A Spanish force has captured the rebei
American citizen who was assassinated in
a Spanish military prison at Guanabacoa.
Pinar del Rio. are safe under the Journal's protection beneath the Stars and Stripes as passengers on board the Seneca, bound for New York. They are safe from Spanish soldiers and But the Storm Prevents the Little Fishing further Spanish violence, thanks to Consul General Lee's prompt support of the Journal's plan to rescue them from Command-

ant Fonsdevila's clutches. Havann having been obtained through pres- prospects of getting away until there is sure brought to bear upon the palace officials here by General Lee, They came to this city clad only in thin, cheap Summer muslins, bringing not even a hand satchel. Fonsdevlla refused until the last to sign their papers, but at the Consul-General's demand Captain Garcia, an adjutant of Acting Governor-General Ahumada, was sent with me from the palace to personally escort them back.

General Lee's interference produced good effect. A military subordinate of Fonsdeviia's and Maruri Alcalde at the last moment signed the passes required, and they were handed to Mr. Hyatt, the Consul's special representative, an old friend of the dead dentist, and the oldest native American resident of the town.

The palace delegate was profusely cour teous at his residence, but the food he had provided remained untasted upon the breakfast table save by the youngest of the Ruiz family, Gloria, an innocent little girl of three years. Her eyes alone were dry and wide open with wonderment. The others, Mercedes, thirteen years old; Evangellne, eleven; Ricardo, nine, and Rene, seven-old enough to realize their own and their mother's sorrow-sat silent.

Ruiz's brother, a municipal employe of twenty years, who has been discharged and left destitute with an invalid wife and eight children since the dentist's death, was conspicuous by his absence.

When the hour for departure arrived, Mrs. Rulz, with her children, before driving to the depot, went to the cemetery, grave of Commandant Fonsdevilla's victim and knelt with her children in silent prayer. It seemed as though she could not tear herself away from the last resting place of her loved one. Finally, when she broke where Mrs. Ruiz placed a wreath upon the of her loved one. Finally, when she broke of her loved one. Finally, when she broke out in cries of agony, friends entered the SMASH THE UNION, EH? Zeigler and Gerhart Tell Why spoken as we drove to the train. We were Queer Sort of Comfort Doled to Credulous soon in Havana, where even the Spanish adjutant seemed touched by the sobs and tears of the little family.

Reaching the Journal bureau, we were met by Dr. Gultterez, the Colombian Consulry George Eugens Bryson.

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General; Herr Moencke, the Austrian ViceCousul, and other friends of the murdered
dentist, who tendered the hospitality of
their homes to the widow. Their few remaining hours in Cuba were spent at General Lee's and Herr Moencke's residences, while Mrs. Lee and Mrs. Moencke,
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have only done my duty. I wish you and
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you. I feared harm might come to you
here, and did not hesitate to recommend
your prompt acceptance of the New York
Journal's praiseworthy offer to send you
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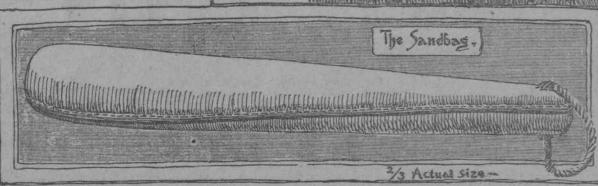
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Their Vessel. int Fonsdevila's clutches.

Mrs. Ruiz was forbidden to remove her bustering expedition, which in accordance scant household effects or take away the with the plans of the Cuban Junta in New clothing of herself and children, even the clothing of herself and children, even the after permits allowing them to come to night, is still in this city, with but small better weather.

> Everything was in readiness for the expedition to leave on Friday night, when the skipper of the fishing smack which was





Dead Highwayman and his Silken Sandbag

No one has yet identified the man who assaulted Mr. Goldstein in his doorway last Saturday night, and who fell dead soon after he was captured by two young men. These young men, who disappeared after their brave action, yesterday called upon Mr. Goldstein and told how they had made their capture. Their names are Ziegler and Gerhart, and the reason they did not wait for the police was because they were escorting a young lady to a ball.

Few friends called to say good-by, evidently fearing the vengeance of Fonsdevlin, walt several miles up the coast refused to whose spies would have spotted them and attempt the passage of the inlet channel put their names upon the list of suspects with such a heavy storm prevailing. Last be watched for future arrest. Even Dr. night also was stormy and although it was

alght also was stormy and although it was hoped the expedition would get away before morning if the storm absted, it failed to do so. To-night the inlet channel is again impassable, immense seas breaking across the treacherous shoals.

All but a few of the forty men who have assembled at the inlet for three nights past, fully prepared to start for Cuba, are Americans, and several of them are members of the Pennsylvania National Guard. Some of them have satchels, but the majority will take with them only the clothes

Spaniards Who Read Havana

Fy George Eugene Bryson.

tary. Donald Rockwell, along to see them safely abound and especially commend them to the attention of Capitaln Stevens and his officers.

arbitrary military decrees, has not only fugitive's collar and nearly threw him to the attention of Capitaln Stevens and promises to close the local theatres. Ar-

Police Think Mr. Goldstein's Assailant Died of

They Went Away When the Man Fell.

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Commends the Journal.

"I cannot discuss that now," said he, evasively if do not know what I shall do. The Journal has done grand work for Cuba, "he added.

He was interrupted at this point by the arrival of fresh callers, and did not again recur to the topic of his probable return

DRS difference of the was about the round face and countenance of a German, black hair and mustache, and had apparently not been shaved for three weeks. The Coroner will hold an inquest today.

Why The Coroner will hold an inquest today particulars at all about themselves, called at the Morgue and, showing great agitation, they asked to be allowed to see the body of the dead sandbagger. When the body of the dead sandbagger, when they looked at the corpse, however, its results when he has finished with President that they would find. They left the Morgue and this point by the arrival of fresh caliers, and did not again recurs to the topic of his probable return to the to

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shopping necessary to fit them out in warm clothes suitable for the journey north.

Upon every side, even from the Spanish spics who dogged the steps of Mrs. Ruiz and her children until they were finally embarked, only pinker area hered.

the Journal's charity and timely intervention on their behalf. Just previous to going aboard Mrs. Ruiz called on Consul-General Lee to thank him and say good by.

"As to myself." General Lee said, "I have only done my duty. I wish you and have only done my done my duty. I wish for my duty is the way of the mouth of the services at Fairmount that theret, and then quietly departed, are Walter tween thereof on No. 245 East Twentieth street, and Lewis Zeigler, of No. 427 East Sixteenth street, and Lewis Zeigler, of No. 427 East Sixteenth street, and Lewis Zeigler, of No. 427 East Sixteenth street, and Lewis Zeigler, of No. 427 East Sixteenth street, and Lewis Zeigler, of No. 427 East Sixteenth street, and Lewis Zeigler, of No. 427 East Sixteenth street,

followed. They clased the thilef into Mrs. Ashford, of No. 7 Eagles street, Rutherford place, and when near Sixteenth street overtook him. Gerhart seized the fugitive's collar and nearly threw him to the ground.
"I'm not the man who did ht" shricked.

He Wishes to Tell the New President the Truth About Cuba.

AFTER JOHN SHERMAN, TOO

Does Not Want Help; "If There No Interference," He Says, "We'll End This War."

WILL PROBABLY SUCCEED MACEO.

The Patriot Does Not Deny the Report That He Will Return to Cuba, but Says It Is Too Early to Discuss His Future Course.

General Julio Sanguily, whose release from a Spanish dungeon demonstrated to a surprised world the existence of a backbone in the end of the Cleveland Administration, will to-day or to-morrow go to Washington to seek an audience with President

The General believes he can tell the President a few things concerning the treatment of Americans in the Island of Cuba which may influence the policy of the new Administration in its future attitude toward this whole question.

Sanguily will also make an effort to see and talk to Secretary of State Sherman. He has great hopes of Sherman on account of the latter's warlike course in the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations.

"Yes," said one of Sangully's friends who heard his remark about Sherman, "but DRESS SILKS don't forget the Spanish proverb, he was playing the violin then, but now he strums

"I believe in President McKinley," retorted Sanguily. "While I was lying in my
dungeon in the Cuban fortress I kept up
heart by repeating to myself, When MeKinley gets in we shall have a war ship.

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They are rich in quality, but are all
ular styles and fabrics. New Suits I knew that that might mean death to myture prisoners would be happier. You can imagine my surprise when I found myself liberated under Cleveland and Olney.

To Tell of Weyler's Brutality. "I hope President McKinley will grant me an interview. I have received assur-

me an interview. I have received assurances that he will, but it is never wise to depend upon promises.

"I want to show him how vitally essential it is that there should be a United States man-of-war in Coban waters to protect Americans against the horrible brutalities of the Spaniards.

"I want to tell him that Weyler, in his journeys into the interior, never left any live Americans behind him, no even women or children. I shall not ask for any interference by the United States. We don't need that. We can end this war ourselves and that before the year is out.

"We are coundent, however, that the new Administration will pursue a firmer course toward the Cuban question than the oid. Secretary Sherman appears from his previous utterances to be an American to the backbone. All we ask is not to be blocked. Suffer us to take arms to Cuba without molevation—we ask nothling more—and we vill end this war.

No. 250 West One Hundred and minth street. He remained there in the evening.

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now 50c. Chemises of muslin, trimmed with em-

broidery, were 65c, now 40c. Wrappers of lawn, blue and black grounds, white stripes, jacket fronts, fronts, collars and sleeves trimmed with braid,\$4,75. Wrappers of dimity, blue and black grounds, white figures, fronts, collars

to Cuba as the right hand of Maximo COUCHES get a showing. CHINA CLOSETS

COUCHES

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At \$20-Of Serge, green, purple, blue and black; lined throughout with striped taffeta silk; tight fitting lackets, high at neck, neatly finished with frogs and braid. At \$25—Of Ladies' Cloth, black, blue, cadet and green, silk lined throughout. Tight fitting waists, turn down revers. In-laid velvet collar. Trimmed with frogs and silk braid. Draped skirts. Second Floor, Broadway.

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Boanets to match Reefers, of pique, pink and blue, flowing cape. Trimmed with tine insertion and full of deep embroi-

dery around face, cape edged with Val-enciennes edging, \$2. Dresses of dimity lawns, square yokes, three rows of insertion front and back;

large revers extending over shoulders necks and sleeves neatly trimmed; ful - PAR MA

